



Across

- 1 Average French composer's works lacking energy (12)
- 9 Wins top prize, finally, in decisive victory (9)
- 10 Spike welcomes tip from Neil Armstrong, perhaps (5)
- 11 God mostly accepts church fraud (6)
- 12 Custom work to be included in cost (8)
- 13 A6 upset Jenny? (6)
- 15 Maybe copper or bit of sterling silver picked up (8)
- 18 Government about to abandon Caribbean island, with no going back (8)

- 19 Very happy to be completely plastered (4,2)
- 21 Royal correspondent trimmed minute tree (5,3)
- 23 Patsy, Victor, and Timothy (6)
- 26 Sail, in error, covers boat (5)
- 27 Rod not bothered by overturned port or red wine (5,4)
- 28 Get mad with runner for adjusting pants? (12)

Down

- 1 Mark's replacing old pegs (7)
- 2 Top leaders from the University network implement changes (5)

- 3 Regularly issue drug (not Ecstasy): one's working to create distrust (9)
- 4 Imaginary line from A6, heading north (4)
- 5 He is part of Conservatives' beliefs (8)
- 6 Imbecile ringing up secures memento (5)
- 7 Suggest clear victor is banned (8)
- 8 What blocks supreme command? (6)

- 14 Checking I'm protected by police, essentially, can start to grate (8)
- 16 Professional fighter pleased I reversed schedule (9)

- 17 Failure of school oddly ignored by mistake (8)
- 18 Wife and daughter entering valley trail (6)
- 20 Sweet Englishman's anguish (7)
- 22 Leading man's new bird (5)
- 24 Recurring idea to expel revolutionary, snubbing Germany (5)
- 25 Love is in the air - and first love is wanting kiss (4)